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LAST NIGHT'S MEETING.

Col. Hickman's lecture in Witness hall last night was fully up to the high standard of excellence which he had attained on previous occasions. His advice to parents in regard to social dram drinking was to the point. Many boys get their start in the road to drunkenness by sipping mother's punch bowl at home. He showed that the moderate dram drinkers supported all the saloons in Ocala; they are the ones who have the money. The poor old drunkard has no money and the saloon keeper kicks him out at the back door. The Ocala barrooms would not be open thirty days if it were not for the patronage of the moderate dram drinkers. No man can drink liquor at all without getting too much occasionally. It will grow on him. Some of the brightest intellects of the world have been ruined by whisky drinking. The only safety for any man is found in total abstinence. "Touch not the unclean thing" is apostolic advice.

After the lecture the Hickman Lodge of Good Templars held its regular business meeting.

Several new members were initiated and a number of good suggestions made for the good of the order. Chief Templar J. A. Mellon is well up in the work and makes a wise, safe leader. The hall committee was continued. It is expected that they will have something definite to report next Monday night as to a permanent place of meeting. The lodge will hold its next regular business meeting in the Baptist Witness hall. This is one of the most important organizations we have. It will educate our people in the great cause of temperance more thoroughly than any other institution. While all our churches do a general temperance work, the Good Templars order does a specific work. We hope that many others will join this noble order before many more moons shall wax and wane.

RATES TO KEY WEST.

The fare to Key West on account of the state firemen's tournament is one and one-fourth fare for the round trip on all railroads in the state, and from Port Tampa to Key West \$15 for the round trip by steamer, which includes meals and berth. On sale Jan. 20 and 23.

BORROWED A BABY.

One colored woman kidnapped another's child last night in the neighborhood of the public school building, and great was the lamentation of the bereaved mother.

We have not heard yet whether the property has been returned yet or not.

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DIED.

Domingo Yanes, aged 67 years, died in Marti City at 10:30 last night after a long and painful illness. Mr. Yanes was stepfather of J. F. Johnston, the popular young mayor of Marti City, and has resided here about four years.

He was a most estimable Cuban gentleman, and had many warm friends, both in Ocala and Marti City. The funeral was held this afternoon. The services were conducted by Rev. C. M. Gray, and the body was interred in the old cemetery. Peace to his ashes.

Miss Mamie Harrison, formerly of this city, has a host of friends here, who will be sorry to hear that after Thursday she will be lost to them, in as much as on that date she is to be joined in the holy bonds of matrimony to Mr. Terrell, a rising young attorney of the firm of Terrell & Son of Columbus, Ga. The ceremony will take place at the residence of E. C. Hood, jr., of the same city, on next Thursday. May joy go with her through life is our wish.

W. E. Wendt, who has charge of the county treasurer's business, has moved his office from the bank to the old office of J. H. Livingston, up stairs in front of the opera house block, where he will continue to conduct the business of the county, and in addition will conduct the local business of the Equitable Life Insurance company.

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Gray of Ocala are guests of Mrs. Littleton, Abbott Palace, Atlanta. Mr. Gray is one of the most popular ministers of the Episcopal church in the south. His wife, a niece of Bishop Polk of Tennessee, shares with her distinguished husband the esteem and admiration of all who know them.—Metropolis.

Little Mary Jane Abbott, who was badly burned several weeks ago while her parents resided in the country, died at 3 a.m. yesterday. She was moved to town some days ago for better medical treatment, and occupied a house of H. M. Alred's north of the F. C. & P. depot. The child was buried today.

Senator Call is anxious for the recognition of the Cuban kickers as belligerents. There are in Florida a number of democratic kickers against the senator's ambition to succeed himself. Has he accorded them recognition as belligerents?—Savannah News.

F. D. Mason of New York, who has been visiting friends in the city for some time, was suddenly called home last night on important business, but will return and finish his visit when these matters are arranged. Mr. Mason is a former Ocalan and has many warm friends here.

John Dozier, the clever agent of the F. C. & P. railway in this city, informed the STAR reporter that quite a number of excursion tickets over his road had been sold to parties going to the Canal convention in Jacksonville tomorrow. The train leaves Ocala at 1:05 tonight.

A RAID ON THE GAMBLERS.

A Rumor That All Such Houses in Ocala Were to be Closed.

Considerable excitement was caused on the street's last night by the gathering of a large number of citizens at the corner of the Ocala House, and the report spread rapidly that the authorities had ordered the closing of all gambling houses. A STAR reporter investigated the matter and found it was without foundation, and that the crowd was simply discussing the merits of Rowell's shoes, hats and neckwear as Xmas presents.

Additional Locals.

C. W. Bostine of New York arrived in the city yesterday and is registered at the Montezuma.

All patrons of the Ocala Steam Laundry are invited to visit on Wednesday and Thursday afternoons and see how laundry work is done.

A water main in front of the market has sprung a leak and is flooding the street.

The Ocala Steam Laundry will be glad to have all of its patrons call and see the way goods are handled and be convinced that the best of care is taken of goods.

Mrs. J. C. Porter and three little girls, of Lake Weir, are in the city buying their Christmas goods.

\$16,500.37 paid to 44 members by the National Protective Legion on Oct. 16, 1895. Their coupons having matured for the first five years period, They Won While Living.

Mr. Kirk and family, living near town, have moved to Lake Weir, where they will make their future home.

The Covenant Building and Loan association will pay you 8 per cent for the use of your money, or loan you theirs at 6 per cent. Which do you prefer? M. M. Little will explain to you.

Louis d'Omito, the boss safe mover, moved a big safe up the stairway of the opera house block today.

Eugene Oberdorfer of the Fidelity and Casualty Insurance company of Atlanta was in town on business today.

Attorney Lou Green went to Virginia yesterday on a pleasure trip. Don't be surprised if he returns with a bride.

Benjamin Harrison of the Morning News went to Jacksonville yesterday as a delegate to the Nicaragua Canal convention.

Hon. H. W. Long of Martel left yesterday for Palatka to attend to business connected with his office as deputy collector of customs.

J. A. Mellon's family will arrive in town this week from Elwood City, Pa. Mr. Mellon is engaged today in fitting up a house for their reception.

J. Buettgenbach and another gentleman, of Liege, Belgium, arrived in the city and are stopping at the Ocala house. They are here on phosphate business.

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